

Mr. Stoddert from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the subject of appointing an agent to the state to adjust and liquidate the claims thereof with and against the United States, would beg leave further to submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption to the house.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to co-operate, (as far as their influence in the national government extends) with the agent to the state, so as to produce a speedy and satisfactory liquidation of the claims of Maryland with and against the United States.

Resolved, That the governor be instructed to communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and notification of the appointment of the agent, immediately on the appointment being made.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying relief relative to the practice of kidnapping free negroes by persons residing in distant states; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the question was put, That the house reconsider the order relative to the time of meeting and adjournment of the house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the question was put, That the word "ten" be stricken out of the said order? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lanham, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with "half past nine?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with "nine o'clock?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The order being read throughout as amended, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 16, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

John J. Jenkins, Esquire, a delegate from Charles county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from Luther Martin, chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and bail delivery of Baltimore county, praying for an addition to his salary; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, R. K. Watts, Dennis, Lecompte and Stoddert. Also a petition from John Murray, of Baltimore county, praying relief relative to certain defects in the law authorising the extension of Aisquith street in the precincts of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Price and William Stewart.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from sundry inhabitant of Dorchester county, praying for the establishment of a bank in the town of Cambridge; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Pitt and Griffith.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the committee on the petition of Matthew Murray, sheriff of Baltimore county, be enlarged by the addition of Messrs. W Stewart and Callis.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for additional election districts in said county; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Prather and Ridgely.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Abraham Hooper, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and Hall.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Hayward, guardian of Levin Hayton, a minor; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, covering letters from William Cook, Esquire, president of the bank of Maryland, and Henry H. Harwood, Esquire, president of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, praying for payment of the loans made by the said banks to the state; which was read.

Mr. Quinton from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Niblet, of Worcester county, an old soldier, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; Therefore

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Niblet, of Worcester county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for his services by which his country has been so much benefitted.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Bradford from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Frazier, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Samuel Frazier, of Harford county, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private soldier, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

Which was read.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.